Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 03 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 04 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 03 Apr 2023 at 02:14 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High becoming Medium in detail from Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 03 Apr 2023: Bright or sunny spells. Chilly summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 03 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Monday 03 Apr 2023

Weather: Dry and bright during the daylight hours with some hazy sunshine. Clear spells in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Mainly no significant cloud, but a few early patches possible around the summits. Visibility good or very good, but poor or very poor in any early summit cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	16/20 S	16/21 S	21/28 S	21/28 S	22/31 S	23/32 S	22/29 SW
900	12/16 S	11/16 S	17/24 S	18/26 S	17/26 S	16/26 S	18/25 SW
600	4/6 SE	3/7 SE	6/13 S	10/20 S	7/15 S	8/16 SW	6/14 SW
300	1/6 W	2/4 SE	6/11 S	8/14 S	5/10 S	3/9 SW	3/9 SW
Glen	3/9 SW	5/9 SE	9/17 S	9/17 S	5/11 S	3/9 SW	4/9 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	1/-4	-0/-6	-0/-7	1/-6	1/-6	-0/-7	0/-7
900	2/-3	1/-3	2/-3	3/-2	3/-2	1/-4	1/-4
600	-0/-3	2/-0	5/3	6/3	4/1	3/-0	2/-1
300	-1/-2	4/3	8/7	9/7	6/5	3/2	1/-1
Glen	-0/-2	5/4	9/7	9/7	7/5	3/2	2/-0
Freezing Level*	300m	600m	900m	900m	900m	800m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Tuesday 04 Apr 2023
Weather: Dry with clear spells overnight with a touch of frost possible. Remaining dry and bright during daylight hours, any early sunshine hazy as high cloud pushes in from the west. Lowering cloud and patchy rain developing during the evening.

Maximum wind: South or Southwest 20 to 25mph gusting 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% falling 50% in the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Patchy early summit cloud possible, but generally no significant cloud expected until evening when it becomes occasional or extensive, base 600 to 900m. Visibility good or very good, except in early summit cloud. Becoming moderate to very poor at height in the evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero Celsius around dawn, rising to plus 13 Celsius in the afternoon.
At 800m: Zero Celsius rising to Plus 3 in the afternoon
Freezing level: Most levels around dawn, rising above the summits in the afternoon.

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